

House Resolution 1908

By: Representatives Rice of the 51st, Coleman of the 97th, Marin of the 96th, Mitchell of the 88th, Cox of the 102nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the accomplishments and public service of Lillian Webb; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Lillian Webb was born in Atlanta, Georgia, but moved to Norcross, Georgia,
3 before she was a year old; and
- 4 WHEREAS, she grew up in an idyllic life in Norcross, and she met her future husband, Jack,
5 before the first grade and went all the way through school with him; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Miss Lillian was valedictorian of her class, and later went to Georgia State
7 College for Women in Milledgeville, now known as Georgia College and State University,
8 and majored in chemistry; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she chaired the Ninth District GOP Women from 1950-1964 and has been a
10 member of the State GOP Central Committee since 1968 and served as a delegate to the
11 1972, 1976, and 1988 Republican National Conventions; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in the City of Norcross, she was the first female city council member in 1970,
13 and was first female elected mayor in 1974, a position she held through 1984, when she
14 became for eight years the chairman and first female member of the Gwinnett County
15 Commission; and
- 16 WHEREAS, she accomplished many things while she was chair of the commission,
17 including: passing the first local penny sales tax, which funded the Gwinnett Justice and
18 Administration Center; restoring the Historic Courthouse; building a new Detention Center
19 and Civic Center; installing 400 miles of water lines and 430 miles of sewers; and improving
20 virtually every road in the county; and
- 21 WHEREAS, she was again elected Mayor of Norcross in 1996, and served through 2007; and

22 WHEREAS, she also served the public in many other capacities, including: Atlanta Regional
23 Commission, Electric Cities of Georgia, Gwinnett Chamber of Commerce, American Cancer
24 Society, Georgia Municipal Association, Georgia Department of Community Affairs,
25 Gwinnett Hospital Authority, National League of Cities, Gwinnett Vo-Tech Council,
26 National Dept. of Energy Advisory Board, Leadership Atlanta, Annandale at Suwanee; and

27 WHEREAS, in addition to her public roles, she is also a devoted wife, mother, and
28 grandmother, and her wonderful family includes her husband, Jack; her two sons, Frank and
29 John; and her two daughters, Judy and Ann; and

30 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper to honor this great public servant for her many years
31 of outstanding service to the people of Norcross, Gwinnett County, and the State of Georgia.

32 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
33 the members of this body honor the many years of outstanding public service of Lillian
34 Webb and wish her the continued success in her future endeavors.

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
36 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Lillian Webb.